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Table 1: Economy

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter						
Unemployed persons	no.	321	290	335	410	434
Unemployment rate	%	4.2	4.0	4.7	5.6	5.6
TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June						
Non-taxable individuals	no.	1 555	1 930	1 836	2 200	-
Taxable individuals	no.	6 294	5 735	6 111	5 680	-
Taxable income	$m	251.3	197.4	221.0	200.8	-
Average taxable income	$	39 926	34 430	36 171	35 356	-
Net tax	$m	53.1	41.8	47.0	41.8	-
Average net tax	$	8 438	7 296	7 695	7 367	-
Average net tax ratio	%	21.1	21.2	21.3	20.8	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS * - year ended 30 June						
Wage and salary earners	no.	3 754	3 962	3 962	4 060	-
Wage and salary income	$m	104.1	109.7	114.6	119.3	-
Total income	$m	113.4	116.6	124.4	125.9	-
Average wage and salary income	$	27 720	27 680	28 927	29 377	-
Average total income	$	30 215	29 422	31 409	31 004	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX * - year ended 30 June						
Males - 15 years to 24 years	no.	434	410	470	455	-
Males - 25 years to 34 years	no.	391	393	366	370	-
Males - 35 years to 44 years	no.	504	508	467	473	-
Males - 45 years to 54 years	no.	450	475	489	491	-
Males - 55 years and over	no.	250	278	316	334	-
Males - Total	no.	2 029	2 064	2 108	2 123	-
Females - 15 years to 24 years	no.	354	349	351	362	-
Females - 25 years to 34 years	no.	295	335	324	328	-
Females - 35 years to 44 years	no.	483	512	467	470	-
Females - 45 years to 54 years	no.	399	469	491	539	-
Females - 55 years and over	no.	194	235	223	240	-
Females - Total	no.	1 725	1 900	1 856	1 939	-
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	no.	788	759	821	817	-
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	no.	686	728	690	698	-
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	no.	987	1 020	934	943	-
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	no.	849	944	980	1 030	-
Persons - 55 years and over	no.	444	513	539	574	-
Persons - Total	no.	3 754	3 964	3 964	4 062	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION * - year ended 30 June						
Managers and Administrators	no.	-	255	250	248	-
Professionals	no.	-	752	717	745	-
Associate Professionals	no.	-	161	154	167	-
Tradespersons and Related Workers	no.	-	465	471	472	-
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no.	-	81	77	86	-
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	605	586	607	-
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	no.	-	307	302	305	-
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	376	363	375	-
Labourers and Related Workers	no.	-	758	761	771	-
Not Stated	no.	-	268	282	280	-
Total wage and salary earners	no.	-	4 028	3 963	4 056	-
PERSONS WITH OWN UNINCORPORATED BUSINESS * - year ended 30 June						
Males						
Males with own unincorporated business	no.	1 614	1 121	1 261	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	97.2	40.4	49.1	-	-
Total income	$m	89.3	45.7	54.3	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	$	60 211	36 063	38 959	-	-
Average total income	$	55 307	40 774	43 037	-	-
Females						
Females with own unincorporated business	no.	1 113	754	837	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	58.4	23.7	27.7	-	-
Total income	$m	55.4	27.4	32.3	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	$	52 507	31 380	33 152	-	-
Average total income	$	49 740	36 312	38 576	-	-
Persons						
Persons with own unincorporated business	no.	2 727	1 875	2 098	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	155.6	64.1	76.9	-	-
Total income	$m	144.6	73.1	86.6	-	-

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Average own unincorporated business income	$	57 066	34 180	36 642	-	-
Average total income	$	53 035	38 979	41 257	-	-
COUNTS OF BUSINESS ENTRIES AND EXITS						
Number of Businesses - at 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	1 254	1 248	1 182	1 236
Employing businesses: 1 to 4 employees	no.	-	585	615	627	579
Employing businesses: 5 or more employees	no.	-	201	234	249	249
Total businesses	no.	-	2 040	2 097	2 058	2 064
Business Entries - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	108	90	162
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	90	54	138
Total business entries	no.	-	-	198	144	300
Business Exits - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	150	174	102
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	15	24	150
Total business exits	no.	-	-	165	198	252
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June						
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no.	-	1 320	1 326	1 287	1 323
Mining	no.	-	0	0	0	0
Manufacturing	no.	-	63	63	57	54
Electricity, gas and water supply	no.	-	3	3	3	3
Construction	no.	-	111	117	120	114
Wholesale trade	no.	-	51	48	51	51
Retail trade	no.	-	171	174	165	138
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	no.	-	33	39	33	36
Transport and storage	no.	-	87	93	96	96
Communication services	no.	-	12	12	15	21
Finance and insurance	no.	-	21	24	24	24
Property and business services	no.	-	108	126	132	132
Education	no.	-	3	3	3	3
Health and community services	no.	-	15	21	18	15
Cultural and recreational services	no.	-	6	9	15	15
Personal and other services	no.	-	36	39	39	39
Total businesses	no.	-	2 040	2 097	2 058	2 064

* These data relate to persons for whom this source of income was their principal source of income for the relevant financial year

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		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June						
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	420	426	413	411	375
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	544	497	487	457	440
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	595	586	561	553	522
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	444	448	435	436	452
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	283	264	267	262	263
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	323	307	286	270	264
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	358	351	337	322	296
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	472	443	405	381	371
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	569	542	544	522	493
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	543	550	555	550	566
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	498	509	502	501	493
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	411	424	460	483	507
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	431	425	411	414	413
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	423	413	406	402	405
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	415	402	391	385	377
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	306	316	317	320	337
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	160	170	182	194	213
Males - 85 years and over	no.	149	143	138	138	150
Males - Total	no.	7 344	7 216	7 097	7 001	6 937
Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	412	390	376	355	350
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	531	520	499	472	443
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	532	517	513	513	523
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	410	425	415	407	379
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	205	209	225	234	231
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	311	298	288	292	287
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	408	395	374	348	332
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	457	436	403	404	420
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	543	536	528	488	455
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	490	495	510	533	531
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	442	439	453	451	461
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	429	421	414	411	434
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	406	431	448	462	447
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	387	379	362	360	386
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	411	393	386	376	351
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	395	391	392	386	374
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	283	284	289	293	305
Females - 85 years and over	no.	316	310	301	314	331
Females - Total	no.	7 368	7 269	7 176	7 099	7 040
Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	832	816	789	766	725
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	1 075	1 017	986	929	883
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	1 127	1 103	1 074	1 066	1 045
Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	854	873	850	843	831
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	488	473	492	496	494
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	634	605	574	562	551
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	766	746	711	670	628
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	929	879	808	785	791
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	1 112	1 078	1 072	1 010	948
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	1 033	1 045	1 065	1 083	1 097
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	940	948	955	952	954
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	840	845	874	894	941
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	837	856	859	876	860
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	810	792	768	762	791
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	826	795	777	761	728
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	701	707	709	706	711
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	443	454	471	487	518
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	465	453	439	452	481
Persons - Total	no.	14 712	14 485	14 273	14 100	13 977
POPULATION DENSITY - at 30 June						
Population density	persons/km^2	-	-	-	-	0.9
INDIGENOUS POPULATION - Census 2006						
Percentage of total population	%	-	-	-	-	0.9
OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006						
Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-	-	-	0.4
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-	-	-	2.9
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-	-	-	0.6
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-	-	-	0.1
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.3
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.2
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.1
Born in Americas	%	-	-	-	-	0.1
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-	-	-	0.5

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Total born overseas	%	-	-	-	-	5.3
SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006						
Percentage of total population aged 15 years and over	%	-	-	-	-	1.8
LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-	-	-	0.4
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	1.1
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-	-	-	5.3
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-	-	-	4.6
Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	15.6
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	12.9
Total with qualifications	%	-	-	-	-	39.9
OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006						
Managers	%	-	-	-	-	33.3
Professionals	%	-	-	-	-	11.9
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-	-	-	10.6
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-	-	-	8.4
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-	-	-	8.0
Sales Workers	%	-	-	-	-	6.4
Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-	-	-	7.2
Labourers	%	-	-	-	-	12.4
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	1.8
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Lone person households	no.	-	-	-	-	1 672
Group households	no.	-	-	-	-	108
Family households	no.	-	-	-	-	3 635
Total households	no.	-	-	-	-	5 415
FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	1 231
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	211
Couple families without children	no.	-	-	-	-	1 744
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	284
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	140
Other families	no.	-	-	-	-	44
Total families	no.	-	-	-	-	3 654
INTERNAL MIGRATION - Census 2006						
Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	11 569
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	1 313
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	8 863
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	2 814
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006						
Major Cities	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Inner Regional	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Outer Regional	%	-	-	-	-	88.4
Remote	%	-	-	-	-	11.6
Very Remote	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006						
Major Urban	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Other Urban	%	-	-	-	-	43.5
Bounded Locality	%	-	-	-	-	26.0
Rural Balance	%	-	-	-	-	30.5
UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-	-	-	44.4
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	19.7
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	7.5
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	1.3
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-	-	-	13.5
ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006						
Broadband connection	%	-	-	-	-	19.6
Dial-up connection	%	-	-	-	-	27.6
Other connection	%	-	-	-	-	0.4
Total internet connections	%	-	-	-	-	47.6
BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December						
Births	no.	138	151	143	148	139
Total fertility rate	rate	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3
Deaths	no.	191	192	144	155	156

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Standardised death rate	rate	7.1	7.3	6.8	6.4	5.8
REPORTED CRIME OFFENCES - Year ended 30 June						
Number of Offences						
Offences against the person	no.	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Offences against property	no.	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Drug offences	no.	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Other offences	no.	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
All offences	no.	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Rate per 100,000 population						
Offences against the person	rate	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Offences against property	rate	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Drug offences	rate	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Other offences	rate	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
All offences	rate	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
LIFE EXPECTANCY AT BIRTH - year ended 31 December						
Males	years	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-
Females	years	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-

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Table 3: Industry

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June						
Private sector houses	no.	24	18	18	21	19
Total dwelling units	no.	24	18	18	21	19
Value of total residential building	$m	5.0	3.7	3.9	4.8	6.4
Value of total non-residential building	$m	5.4	9.9	12.5	4.2	6.1
Value of total building	$m	10.4	13.6	16.3	9.0	12.5
NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES - year ended 30 June						
Passenger vehicles	no.	239	230	309	395	410
Other vehicles	no.	261	166	259	229	257
Total new motor vehicle sales	no.	499	396	568	624	666
MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March						
Number by type of vehicle						
Passenger vehicles	no.	8 210	8 133	8 183	8 317	8 098
Campervans	no.	33	34	39	42	40
Light commercial vehicles	no.	3 755	3 720	3 742	3 773	3 761
Light rigid trucks	no.	51	59	60	60	63
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	1 282	1 246	1 229	1 192	1 154
Articulated trucks	no.	529	515	556	555	558
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	25	19	23	21	23
Buses	no.	113	104	99	105	97
Motorcycles	no.	657	393	392	385	394
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	14 655	14 222	14 324	14 450	14 190
Number per 1,000 population						
Passenger vehicles	no.	558	561	573	590	579
Campervans	no.	2	2	3	3	3
Light commercial vehicles	no.	255	257	262	268	269
Light rigid trucks	no.	3	4	4	4	5
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	87	86	86	85	83
Articulated trucks	no.	36	36	39	39	40
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	2	1	2	1	2
Buses	no.	8	7	7	7	7
Motorcycles	no.	45	27	27	27	28
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	996	982	1 004	1 025	1 015
Number by type of fuel						
Petrol - Leaded	no.	4 764	4 125	3 673	3 294	2 946
Petrol - Unleaded	no.	6 691	6 793	7 151	7 553	7 538
Diesel	no.	2 658	2 758	2 949	3 071	3 155
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	542	548	551	533	550
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES * - year ended 30 June						
Total area						
Area of holding	ha	-	-	-	-	1 064 779.8
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-	-	-	479 033.2
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-	-	-	159.7
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-	-	-	0.0
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-	-	-	0.0
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-	-	-	186 767.5
Total number						
Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-	-	-	474 803
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-	-	-	5
Meat cattle	no.	-	-	-	-	5 710
Pigs	no.	-	-	-	-	13 521
ROAD TRAFFIC FATALITIES AND MAJOR INJURIES - year ended 31 December						
Road traffic major injuries	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-	-
Road traffic injuries	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.

* Agricultural commodities data is subject to relative standard error (RSE) - for further information see ABS cat no. 7125.0

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Table 4: Environment/Energy

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
LAND AREA						
Land area	km^2	-	-	-	-	14 860.5

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